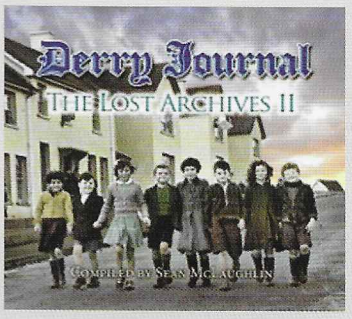
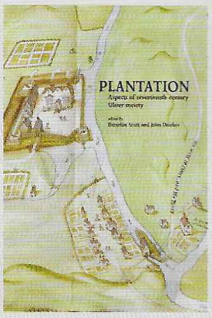


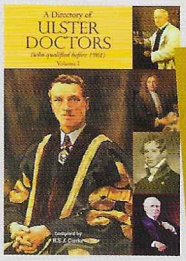


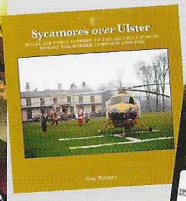
What is NIPR?

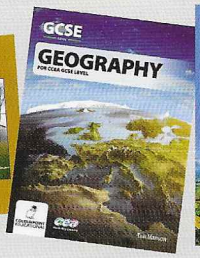
Formerly known as The Northern Ireland Publications Resource, NIPR is Northern Ireland's National Collection of Northern Ireland Publications. In 2013 the name was changed to NIPR, The National Collection of Northern Ireland Publications, to define more clearly the role and purpose of NIPR.

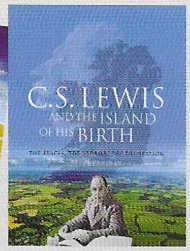
As Northern Ireland has no National Library, no local institution is legally responsible for collecting all material published in Northern Ireland. NIPR was started in October 2000 to redress this situation, with the aim of identifying, collecting and preserving every book, pamphlet, periodical and report published in Northern Ireland since January 2000.

NIPR provides information about these publications through an online catalogue and through lists of new publications received. You can search the catalogue and view the lists of new publications at www.nibooks.org.

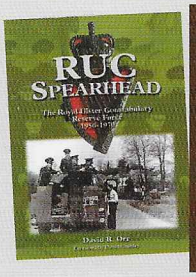
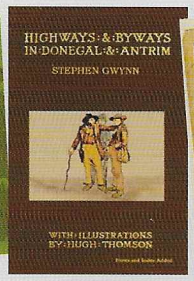
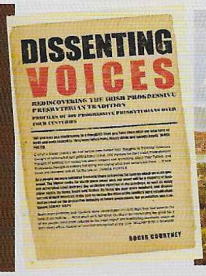
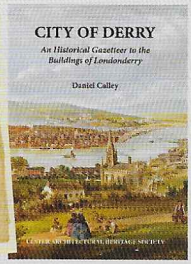








Where is the collection held?

The Linen Hall Library, Belfast is NIPR's Lead Partner and the NIPR Collection is housed there, separately from the library's own collections.

Access to the NIPR Collection is initially through our web-based catalogue, which can be browsed over the Internet. You may consult material in the NIPR collection personally by asking at the Irish and Local Studies counter in the Linen Hall Library.